

# COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM

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### **Davis: FCC's McDowell right to recuse on AT&T-BellSouth merger**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Representative Tom Davis issued the following statement today regarding Federal Communications Commissioner Robert M. McDowell's decision not to participate in the AT&T/BellSouth merger proceeding that is pending before the FCC.

"Commissioner McDowell made the correct decision not to participate. There was no consensus as to whether his involvement would constitute a conflict of interest. As such, the choice was simple; he had to favor the side of caution."

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